Group	Total	SC	Percentage	ST	Percentage
D (Excluding Sweepers)	8,79,805	1,58,206	17.98	61,204	6.96
Sweepers	1,26,131	73,881	58.57	5,605	4.44
Total (Excluding Sweeper	32,69,345	5,40,220	16.52	2,11,345	6.46
Total (Including Sweeper	33,95,476	6,14,101	18.09	2,16,950	6.39

Recognition as OBC

2835. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the castes which have been recognized as Other Backward Classes in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether more castes of the State are proposed to be included in the OBC list;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government have received any request for including more castes in OBC list in Tamil Nadu; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN):(a) The name of castes/communities included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Tamil Nadu is available on the website of National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) (www.ncbc.nic.in).

(b) to (f) Only one request for inclusion of caste/community in the Central List of OBCs has been received from the State of Tamil Nadu by the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC). They have sent a questionnaire to the propose as well as the State Government.

Grant for protection and care of children

2836. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the grant given to Government of Uttar Pradesh, local bodies, educational institutional and voluntary organizations in the State under Programmes for Care and Protection of Children during the three years ending on the 31 March, 2005, year-wise and institution-wise.

(b) the number of children who were benefited under the scheme, year-wise;

(c) whether the organizations/institutions receiving Central Grant under the Scheme are also required to generate their own resources for the purpose, if so, to what extent; and

(d) the percentage of grant given to the State out of the total grant, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN):(a) and (b) The details of grant released by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to the Government of Uttar Pradesh and to the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working in Uttar Pradesh under various schemes being implemented by it and number of children benefited are given in the Statements I and II (*see* below).

(c) The Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)/Institutions receiving grants under these schemes are required to generate 10 per cent project cost from their own resources.